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**Sir:**

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☒ A Request for Continued Examination fee in the amount of \$ 370.00 is enclosed.

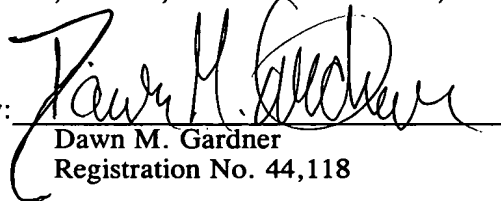
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